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## INTRODUCTION.

 HIS important collection now offered by auction was formed in the XVIIth Century by an ancestor of the present owner, himself a descendant of the Byzantine Emperors, and is rich in unusual varieties, as well as rarities of the highest order, some of which are wanting in the National Collection. Amongst so many pieces of notable interest, some illustrated and others not, it is difficult to make a selection for special mention, but attention must be drawn to the beautiful Solidus of Theophilus, Theodora and their three daughters (Lot 140), of which only the Bibliothèque Nationale specimen was known; the Solidi of Michael III, Theodora and Thekla (Lot 142); Alexander (Lot 148); Michael VI (Lot 191); Eudocia and Michael VII (Lot 209); Andronicus II, Irene and Andronicus III (Lot 257); and lastly, the Nomisma of Michael V (Lot 174A), which is the only coin assigned to this ruler. Enough has been said to show the remarkable nature of this collection, preserved for three centuries, and now sold on account of the present distress abroad.



# CATALOGUE

OF

## A FINE COLLECTION OF BYZANTINE GOLD COINS

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**FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, 1922.**

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LOT		£	s.	d
1	THEODOSIUS I. (379-395), Solidus, head to right, <i>rev.</i> CONCORDIA AVGGGB, Rome seated holding shield, <i>exergue</i> CONOB. <i>Very fine</i>	1	1	0
				1
2	—— Solidus, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGG., Theodosius and Valentinian II. seated, Victory above, <i>ex.</i> CON. <i>Fine</i>	1	0	0
				1
3	—— Solidus, head facing, wearing helmet, <i>rev.</i> SALVS REIPVBLICAE, as last, without Victory, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Fine</i>	1	0	0
				1
4	—— Triens, head to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGVSTORV, Victory to left, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Rare</i>	0	9	0
				1
5	HONORIUS (395-423), Solidus, head helmeted facing, <i>rev.</i> CONCORDIA AVGGI, Rome seated, star to left, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Fine</i>	1	0	0
				1
6	—— Solidus of Milan, head to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG, Emperor to right treading on captive, in field MD, <i>ex.</i> CONOB	1	0	0
				1



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1	3	0	7 HONORIUS (395–423), Solidus of Ravenna, of similar type. <i>Very fine</i> 1
2	10	0	8 ——— Solidus of Ravenna, helmeted bust to right, <i>rev.</i> Emperor facing standing on captive, crowned by a hand from heaven, in field R V, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Mint state and very rare</i> 1
0	16	0	9 ——— Tremisses of Constantinople and Ravenna, <i>rev.</i> Victory. <i>One pierced, the other fine</i> 2
1	0	0	10 ARCADIUS (395–408), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> CONCORDIA AVGG I, Rome seated holding Victory, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 11. Fine</i> 1
0	19	0	11 ——— Solidus, laureated head to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG, Emperor right treading on captive, in field MD, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 12. Very fine</i> 1
0	16	0	12 THEODOSIUS II. (408–450), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> SALVS REIPVBLICAE, Theodosius II. and Valentinian III. seated facing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB, <i>Sab. 8</i> 1
0	10	0	13 ——— Semissis, laureated bust to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGG, Victory to right, star and Christogram in field, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 11. Pierced</i> 1
1	2	0	14 ——— Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VOT XX MVLT XXX, Victory to left holding large cross, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 11. Fine and rare</i> 1
0	13	0	15 ——— Solidus, similar, <i>rev.</i> VOT XXX MVLT XXXX B, Victory seated left, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 14</i> 1
2	12	0	16 ——— Tremisses, laureated head right, <i>revs.</i> Victory (2) and trophy, <i>cf. Sab. 30 and 16. The first two rare in gold, the last pierced</i> 3
3	3	0	17 EUDOXIA (421–450), Semissis, AEL EVDOCIA AVG, bust to right, <i>rev.</i> Christogram in wreath, below CONOB *. <i>Sab. 9 (150f). Very rare, pierced. [PLATE I.]</i> 1
1	10	0	18 ——— Tremisses, similar, <i>rev.</i> cross in wreath, below CONOB *. <i>Sab. 3. Fine and rare</i> 1
1	13	0	19 MARCIANUS (450–457), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG, Victory to left holding large cross, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 4. Very fine</i> 1
1	7	0	20 ——— Another, similar. <i>Sab. 4. Fine</i> 1
0	16	0	21 ——— Tremisses, laureated head to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGVSTORVM, Victory, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 8. Scarce</i> 1



			£	s.	d.
22	<b>Pulcheria</b> (414–453), Solidus, AEL PVLCHERIA AVG, bust to right, <i>rev.</i> VOT XX MVLT XXX A, Victory holding large cross, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 4. <i>Fine and very rare</i> [PLATE I.] 1		5	5	0
23	—— Tremissis, similar, <i>rev.</i> cross within wreath, <i>ex.</i> CONOB *. <i>Sab.</i> 9. <i>Fine and rare</i> 1		2	2	0
24	LEO I. (457–474), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG E, Victory to left, holding large cross, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 4. <i>Very fine</i> 1		1	1	0
25	—— Another, similar. <i>Fine</i> 1		0	17	0
26	—— Another, similar type, <i>ex.</i> THSOB. <i>Sab.</i> 4 1		0	15	0
27	—— Solidus, DN LEO PERPET AVG, diademed bust to left, holding roll and cross, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG, Emperor seated on throne, stars in field, <i>ex.</i> THSOB. <i>Sab.</i> 5. <i>Mint state, very rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1		3	3	0
28	—— Tremisses, head to right, <i>rev.</i> Victory. <i>Sab.</i> 9. <i>Both fine</i> 2		1	0	0
29	ZENO (474–491), Solidus, helmeted bust right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG I, Victory holding large cross, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 1. <i>Fine</i> 1		0	18	0
30	—— Another, variety of reverse. <i>Fine</i> 1		1	6	0
31	—— Tremissis, bust to right, <i>rev.</i> Victory, countermarked with an orb. <i>Sab.</i> 6 1		0	12	0
32	<b>Basiliscus and Marcus</b> (476–477), Solidus, DN BASILISCI ET MARC P AVG, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG I, Victory to left, holding large cross, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 2. <i>Rare</i> 1		3	3	0
33	ANASTASIUS I. (491–518), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> as last, date letter s. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> — 1		1	2	0
34	—— Semissis, laureated bust to right, <i>rev.</i> Victory seated to right, Christogram in field. <i>Sab.</i> 3 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6. <i>Rare</i> 1		1	6	0
35	—— Tremisses, similar, <i>rev.</i> Victory standing, varieties of stars and letters. <i>Sab.</i> 15 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 10. <i>All very fine</i> 4		1	12	0
36	JUSTINUS I. (518–527), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG S, Victory standing facing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4. <i>Pierced, otherwise fine</i> 1		0	15	0
37	—— Semissis, laureated bust to right, <i>rev.</i> Victory seated to right. <i>Sab.</i> 3 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7. <i>Very fine</i> 1		1	0	0

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0	14	0	38	JUSTINUS I. (518-527), Another, similar type, from a larger die. <i>Fine</i>	1
1	1	0	39	—— Tremisses, head to right, laureated, <i>rev.</i> Victory standing. <i>Sab. 4 ; B.M. Cat. 11. One very fine</i>	3
5	0	0	40	<b>Justinus and Justinian</b> (527), Solidus, DN IVSTIN ET IVSTINIAN PP AV, the two Emperors seated side by side, <i>ex.</i> CONOB, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG Z, Victory standing facing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 1</i> (200f) ; <i>B.M. Cat. 1 var. Fine and very rare. [PLATE I.]</i>	1
1	6	0	41	JUSTINIAN I. (527-565), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG A, Victory standing facing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 2 ; B.M.</i> <i>Cat. 1 var. Very fine</i>	1
1	10	0	42	—— Another, similar, but Victory holds a spear surmounted by Christogram instead of the usual cross. <i>Sab. 3 ; B.M. Cat.</i> <i>10. Brilliant</i>	1
1	0	0	43	—— Semissis, similar type to last, <i>not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Fine and rare</i>	1
0	10	0	44	—— Semissis, diademed bust right, <i>rev.</i> Victory seated right, writing on shield. <i>Sab. 4 ; B.M. Cat. 20</i>	1
0	13	0	45	—— Tremisses, similar head, <i>rev.</i> Victory standing. <i>Sab. 5 ; B.M.</i> <i>Cat. 22. Both fine</i>	2
1	3	0	46	JUSTIN II. (565-578), Solidus, helmeted bust facing, holding globe with large victory, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGG E, Victory seated holding spear and orb, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 1 ; B.M. Cat. 7. Fine</i>	1
1	7	0	47	TIBERIUS II., CONSTANTINE (578-582), Solidus, DM TIB CONSTANT PP AV, diademed bust facing, holding orb, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGGI -CONOB, cross on step. <i>Sab. 1 ; B.M. Cat. 8. As</i> <i>struck</i>	1
0	10	0	48	—— Tremissis, D M COSTANTINVS PP AV, laureated bust right, <i>rev.</i> VICTOR TIBERI AV -CONOB, cross. <i>Sab. 5 ; B.M. Cat. 14</i>	1
1	1	0	49	MAURICIUS TIBERIUS (582-602), Solidus, bust facing helmeted, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGG Δ, Victory standing holding staff and orb, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 1 ; B.M. Cat. 5 note. Very fine</i>	1
2	7	6	50	—— Solidus, DN MAURIC TIBE PP AVI, bust facing crowned, holding orb, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGG ΘS, Victory standing holding globe and staff surmounted with Christogram, <i>ex.</i> OB + *. <i>Not in</i> <i>Sabatier or B.M. Cat. Apparently unpublished. [PLATE I.]</i>	1

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51	MAURICIUS TIBERIUS (582-602), Semissis, laureated bust right, <i>rev.</i> Victory standing holding orb and wreath. <i>Sab.</i> 3 (80f) ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 15. <i>Very rare</i> 1	1	0	0
52	— Tremissis, DN MAVRE TIB PP AV, similar, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVSTORVM ( <i>sic</i> ) -CONOB, similar. <i>Sab.</i> 5 var. ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 18 var. <i>Fine</i> 1	0	12	0
53	— Tremissis, DN TIBERI PP AV, similar, <i>rev.</i> VICTORI MAVRI AVT Γ - CONOB, cross. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Fine and rare</i> 1	0	19	0
54	— Tremissis, DN TIBERI PP AI, similar, <i>rev.</i> VICTORI TIBERI AV - CONOB, cross. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Unpublished.</i> [PLATE I.] 1	1	15	0
55	— Indian imitation, bracteate-like, of Solidus. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> p. 74. <i>Rare</i> 1	2	0	0
57	FOCAS (602-610), Solidus, diademed bust facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGYE, Victory standing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 10. <i>Very fine</i> 1	0	19	0
58	— Another, similar type, varied. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Fine</i> 1	1	1	0
59	— Semissis, DN FOCAS PP AV, diademed bust right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGG, Victory standing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 5 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 28. <i>As struck</i> 1	1	3	0
60	— Tremisses, DN FOCAS PERP AVG, bust to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORI FOCAS AVG. - CONOB cross, two varieties. <i>Sab.</i> 4 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 30. <i>One very fine</i> 2	1	2	0
61	HERACLIUS I. (610-641), Solidus, bust diademed facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGYΘ - CONOB, cross on steps. <i>Sab.</i> 2 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5. <i>Mint state</i> 1	1	14	0
62	— Semissis, diademed bust to right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVG. U, cross on globe. <i>Sab.</i> 4 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 81. <i>Very fine</i> 1	1	2	0
63	— Tremisses, similar head, <i>rev.</i> similar type, but no globe to cross. <i>Sab.</i> 6 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 93. <i>One fine</i> 2	0	15	0
64	HERACLIUS and HERACLIUS CONSTANTINE (613-641), Solidus, their busts facing, one bearded, <i>rev.</i> cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 48 bis ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 18. <i>Pierced</i> 1	0	15	0
65	— Solidus, similar type, but Heraclius with a very long beard. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 39. <i>Very fine</i> 1	1	14	0
66	— Solidus of thick fabric, of similar types, Heraclius with short beard. <i>Sab.</i> 51 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 335 1	1	4	0



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1	12	0	67 HERACLIUS, HERACLIUS CONSTANTINE and HERACLEONAS (638-641), Solidus, the Emperor and his two sons standing facing, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVG VA - CONOB, cross on steps, between Christogram and B. <i>Sab.</i> 106 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 52. <i>Brilliant</i> 1
1	2	0	68 — Another, similar, but letter on right I. <i>Sab.</i> 106 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 51. <i>Very fine</i> 1
1	6	0	69 — Another, similar, one son very small on <i>obv.</i> , Christogram, on right on <i>rev.</i> <i>Sab.</i> 106 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 67 <i>var.</i> <i>Very fine</i> 1
1	6	0	70 CONSTANS II. (641-668), Solidus, bust facing diademed, holding orb, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVG. Y B, CONOB, cross on steps, in field E. <i>Sab.</i> 22 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 11. <i>Very fine</i> 1
1	5	0	71 — Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 12. <i>Very fine</i> 1
1	6	0	72 — Another, similar type, younger bust, <i>rev. ex.</i> CONOB K. <i>Sab.</i> 2 <i>var.</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7 <i>var.</i> <i>Fine</i> 1
1	11	0	73 — Globular solidus, DN CONSTANTIN P, similar, <i>rev.</i> similar type. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 267. <i>Rare</i> 1
1	3	0	74 — Globular Solidus, DN CON TANTI ( <i>sic</i> ), bearded bust facing, <i>rev.</i> similar. <i>Sab.</i> 1 <i>var.</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 271 <i>var.</i> <i>Rare</i> 1
0	15	0	75 — Semissis, diademed bust right, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVG YS, cross on globe. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 69. <i>Rare and fine</i> 1
1	5	0	76 CONSTANS II and CONSTANTINE POGONATUS (654-669), Globular Solidus, DN CONSTAN, busts facing, the elder with long beard, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGIE, cross on steps, in field P, below CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 272. <i>Fine and rare</i> 1
1	0	0	77 — Solidus, similar heads, <i>rev.</i> similar type, CONOB below, no letter in field. <i>Sab.</i> 2 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 47. <i>Fine</i> 1
5	10	0	78 CONSTANS II., CONSTANTINE POGONATUS, HERACLIUS and TIBERIUS (659-668), Solidus, VICTORIA AVGVS, Constans II. facing, diademed, holding orb, <i>rev.</i> the three sons standing facing, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 15 (200 francs) ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 68. <i>Mint state and very rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
2	10	0	79 — Solidus, DN COS . CO, busts facing of Constans and Constantine, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGVS, the two other sons standing, cross on steps in centre, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 16 <i>var.</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 284. <i>Mint state and rare</i> 1
2	4	0	80 — Solidus, DN CONSTANINVS ( <i>sic</i> ) similar, <i>rev.</i> similar type, but cross on globe. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 64 <i>var.</i> <i>Mint state, very rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1

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81	—— Another, similar, but sons hold long cross instead of orb. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat. Very fine and very rare</i>	1	18	0
82	—— Globular Solidus, NCV, similar heads, <i>rev.</i> busts of the two other sons facing between cross on globe, below P. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat. Very rare. [PLATE I.]</i>	2	0	0
83	—— Semissis, DN COT VINI, similar busts, <i>rev.</i> VICTO AV, the two other sons standing, cross on globe in centre, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat. Unpublished type, fine and very rare. [PLATE I.]</i>	5	0	0
84	CONSTANTINE IV., HERACLIUS and TIBERIUS (668–669), Solidus DN CONTNVS P, helmeted bust facing, holding shield and spear, <i>rev.</i> VICT – VG VE, the two brothers standing holding long crosses in centre cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab. 3 var. ; B.M. Cat. 3. Mint state and rare. [PLATE I.]</i>	1	14	0
85	CONSTANTINE IV. (669–685), Semisses, bust to right, diademed, <i>rev.</i> cross on globe. <i>Sab. 22 ; B.M. Cat. 18</i>	0	15	0
86	JUSTINIAN II. (685–695 and 705–711), Solidus, DN IVSTINIANVS MVLTVS AN, bust facing holding cross on steps and orb inscribed PAX, <i>rev.</i> DN IHS CHS REX REGNANTIVM, bust of young Christ facing, cross behind head. <i>cf. Sab. 2 ; B.M. Cat. 18. Mint state, rare. [PLATE I.]</i>	3	5	0
87	—— Solidus, DN IVSTINIANVS SERV CHRIST, Justinian II. standing facing holding cross on steps, in field B, <i>ex.</i> CONOB ; <i>rev.</i> similar type, bearded bust. <i>Sab. 3 ; B.M. Cat. 16. Very fine</i>	4	5	0
88	—— Others, similar, varieties in legend. <i>Pierced, otherwise fine</i>	2	1	12
89	—— Solidus, DN IVSTINIANVS PF AV, bust of Emperor holding orb, <i>rev.</i> . . . RIA AVGV Δ, cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB A. <i>Sab. 6 var. ; B.M. Cat. 9. Fine</i>	1	12	0
90	—— Another, similar. <i>cf. B.M. Cat. 4. Pierced</i>	1	0	16
91	—— Another of similar type, older bust, letters I and Φ. <i>B.M. Cat. 52. Scarce</i>	1	12	0
92	—— Semissis, bust of Justinian II. holding cross, <i>rev.</i> bust of Christ. <i>Not in Sabatier ; B.M. Cat. 24. Rare, but pierced</i>	1	8	0
93	—— Semisses, the Emperor standing holding cross, <i>rev.</i> bust of Christ. <i>Sab. 5 ; B.M. Cat. 22. One fine</i>	1	16	0
94	—— Semisses, bust of Emperor holding orb., <i>rev.</i> cross on steps. <i>Sab. 7 ; B.M. Cat. 19 and 20. One fine, one pierced</i>	2	15	0

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2	6	0	95	TIBERIUS V. (698–705), Solidus, D TIBERI VS PF AV, bust facing holding shield, and spear transversally, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGVS I, cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4 <i>var.</i> <i>As struck</i>			1
2	2	0	96	— Solidus, similar, letter A. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>As struck</i>			1
0	12	0	97	— Another. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3 <i>var.</i> <i>Poor and pierced</i>			1
2	12	0	98	— Another, of barbarous workmanship, blundered legends. <i>Rare and fine</i>			1
1	6	0	99	— Semisses, similar type, but cross on globe, one pierced. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7			2
0	13	0	100	— Tremissis, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 8. <i>Pierced</i>			1
5	5	0	101	<b>Justinian II. and Tiberius V.</b> (705–711), Solidus, DN IVSTINIANVS ET TIB . . ., busts facing, each holding on to a cross on steps in centre, <i>rev.</i> DN IHS CHS REX REGNANTIVM, bust of Christ, with cross behind head. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>In extremely fine state and very rare.</i> [PLATE I.]			1
1	1	0	102	— Tremissis, similar type. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6. <i>Pierced, rare</i>			1
10	0	0	103	<b>Filipicus Bardanes</b> (711–13), DN FILEPICVS MVLTVS AN., bust facing holding orb and sceptre surmounted by eagle, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGV B, cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>In mint state and extremely rare.</i> [PLATE I.]			1
6	6	0	104	— Another, similar, of different style. <i>Very fine.</i> [PLATE I.]			1
2	12	6	105	— Another, similar, letters ET. <i>Pierced.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6 <i>var.</i>			1
1	16	0	105A	— Another, similar, letter Δ. <i>Pierced.</i> <i>Not in B.M. Cat.</i>			1
6	10	0	106	<b>Artemius Anastasius II.</b> (713–716), Solidus, DN ARTEMIVS ANASTASIVS MUL, bust facing holding orb and volumen, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGV Θ, cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6. <i>Extremely fine and very rare.</i> [PLATE I.]			1
6	6	0	107	<b>THEODOSIVS III.</b> (716), Solidus, DN THEODOSIVS MVL A, bust facing holding orb, <i>rev.</i> VICTORIA AVGV IC, cross on steps, <i>ex.</i> CONOB. <i>Sab.</i> 2 <i>var.</i> ; <i>not in B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Fine and rare.</i> [PLATE I.]			1
1	12	0	108	<b>LEO III.</b> (716–741), Solidus, D LEON PE AV, bust facing holding orb in left, and volumen, <i>rev.</i> cross on steps, as before, letter S. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Fine</i>			1



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109	LEO III. (716–741), Semissis, similar types. <i>Sab.</i> 2 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 40. <i>Pierced</i>	1	0	12	0
110	—— ( <i>Posthumus issue</i> ), Solidus, DN LEON P A MVL, young bust facing, holding orb in right, <i>rev.</i> similar type, letter E. <i>Sab.</i> 9 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6. <i>Very fine.</i> [PLATE I.]	1	1	12	0
111	LEO III. and CONSTANTINE V., Solidus, DN LEON P A MVL, similar to last, <i>rev.</i> DN CONSTANTINVS M E, bust facing of Constantine holding orb and volumen. <i>Sab.</i> 14 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 13. <i>Very fine</i>	1	1	12	0
112	—— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 14. <i>Fine</i>	1	1	8	0
113	—— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 14. <i>Fine</i>	1	1	6	0
114	—— Another, similar, of flatter work. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 9. <i>Very fine</i>	1	1	14	0
115	—— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 13. <i>Very fine</i>	1	1	8	0
116	—— Solidus, similar, but Emperor holds long cross instead of orb, <i>rev.</i> similar, but he holds long cross, flat work. <i>Sab.</i> 16 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> p. 378, 2. <i>Very fine and rare</i>	1	1	12	0
117	CONSTANTINE V. and LEO IV. (751–775), Solidus, DN LEON PA MVL B, bust of Leo III. facing holding cross, <i>rev.</i> CONSTANTINOS S LEON O HEOS, busts facing of the two Emperors, small cross above. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 9. <i>Fine and rare</i>	1	1	18	0
118	—— Another, similar, no letter at end of legend, different work. <i>Very fine.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 10 <i>var.</i>	1	1	13	0
119	—— Another, similar, letter Θ. <i>Fine.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 8	1	1	12	0
120	—— Another, similar. <i>Pierced</i>	1	0	18	0
121	LEO IV. and CONSTANTINE VI. (775–780), Solidus, LEON PAP . . . ANTINOS PATER, busts facing of Leo III. and Constantine V., <i>rev.</i> LEON . . . EINOS O HEOS O, busts facing of Leo IV. and Constantine VI. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Scarce</i>	1	1	12	0
122	—— Solidus, similar, complete legend, <i>rev.</i> LEON VSSESS ON CONSTANTINOS O HEOS, Leo IV. and Constantine VI. seated on large throne. <i>Sab.</i> 2 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Fine, but pierced, rare</i>	1	2	2	0
123	<b>Constantine VI. and Irene</b> (780–797), Solidus, CONSTANTINOS . . . busts of Constantine VI. and Irene facing, <i>rev.</i> SVHIC A CONSTAN NOS A AV, three figures seated facing, namely, Leo III., Constantine V. and Leo IV. <i>Sab.</i> 1 ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1–3 <i>var.</i> <i>Fine and excessively rare.</i> [PLATE I.]	1	14	0	0

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12	0	0	124	<b>Constantine VI. and Irene</b> (780–797), Solidus, CONSTANTINOS BASI Θ, bust of Constantine VI. facing holding orb and volumen, <i>rev.</i> IRINH APOVSTI, bust of Irene facing holding orb and cross. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5. <i>Very fine and extremely rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
8	10	0	125	<b>Irene</b> (797–802), Solidus, EIRINH BASILISSH, bust of Irene facing, holding orb and cross, <i>rev.</i> EIRINH BASILISSH Θ, similar type to the <i>obv.</i> <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Very fine and extremely rare</i> 1
2	15	0	126	<b>Nicephorus I.</b> (802–811), Solidus, NICI FOROS BASILEI, bust facing of the Emperor, holding cross, <i>rev.</i> IHSVS X RIS TVS NICA Θ, cross on steps. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1 <i>note.</i> <i>Pierced, otherwise very fine and very rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
1	7	0	127	— Semissis, no legend, similar type, <i>rev.</i> IHSVS X RIS T . . . MA, cross on steps. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Pierced, but extremely rare</i> 1
4	7	6	128	<b>Nicephorus and Stauraces</b> , Solidus, . NICIFOROS BASILEI, similar bust, <i>rev.</i> STAVRA CIS DES POSE, bust of Stauraces facing, holding orb and volumen. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4. <i>Very fine and very rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
3	0	0	129	— Solidus, similar type, at end of <i>rev.</i> legend Θ. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7. <i>Fine and very rare</i> 1
10	0	0	130	<b>Michael I. Rhangabe</b> (811–813), Solidus, MIXAHL BASILEI, bust facing holding labarum with cross and volumen, in field left, small cross, <i>rev.</i> IHSUS XRISTOS *, bust of Christ facing, cross behind head. <i>Sab.</i> 1. <i>Very fine and extremely rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
* * This very rare coin is attributed to Michael III. in the <i>British Museum Catalogue</i> ( <i>B.M. Cat.</i> p. 431, 5).				
4	0	0	131	<b>LEO V. and CONSTANTINE VII.</b> (813–820), Solidus, LEON BASILEUS, bust facing holding cross, and volumen, <i>rev.</i> CONSTANTI DESP IE, bust facing, holding orb. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Extremely fine and rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
4	10	0	132	— Semissis, DN LEON PA MVL, similar bust, holding orb, <i>rev.</i> CONSTANTIN, similar type, holding cross. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Extremely fine and very rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1
1	8	0	133	<b>MICHAEL II. and THEOPHILUS</b> (821–29), Solidus, * MIXAHL BASILEUS, bust facing holding cross, <i>rev.</i> ΘEOFILO DESP + E, bust facing holding sceptre and orb. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Extremely fine but pierced</i> 1
1	16	0	134	— Semissis, globular fabric, MIXAHL, bust facing, <i>rev.</i> ΘEOFIL, bust facing holding cross. <i>Not in Sabatier; B.M. Cat.</i> 14. <i>Fine and very rare</i> 1

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135	THEOPHILUS (829–842), Solidus, * ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΙ, bust facing holding orb and sceptre, <i>rev.</i> CVRIE ΒΟΗΘΗ ΤΟΣΟΔΩΛΟ * Ε, patriarchal cross on steps. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Pierced with loop, but very rare</i> 1	1	6	0
136	—— Semissis, ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ, bust facing, <i>rev.</i> as <i>obv.</i> <i>Sab.</i> —; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 36. <i>Very fine</i> 1	0	11	0
137	THEOPHILUS, MICHAEL II. and CONSTANTINE VIII., Solidus, <i>obv.</i> * ΘΕΟΦΙΛΟΣ ΒΑΣΙΛΕ, bust facing holding patriarchal cross, <i>rev.</i> + ΜΙΧΑΗΛΣ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ, busts of Michael II. and Constantine VIII. facing, small cross above. <i>Sab.</i> 13; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5. <i>Very fine and rare.</i> [PLATE I.] 1	3	15	0
138	—— Another, similar, but ΕΘ at end of legend. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6. <i>Very fine and rare</i> 1	2	18	0
139	THEOPHILUS and CONSTANTINE VIII., <i>obv.</i> as last, <i>rev.</i> + ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ ΔΕΣΠΟΤΗ Χ, bust facing holding orb and sceptre. <i>Sab.</i> 17; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 11 var. <i>Extremely fine and very rare</i> 1	4	4	0
140	<b>Theophilus, Theodora, Anna, Thekla and Anastasia. Solidus, ΘΕΚ' ΘΕΟΦ' ΘΕΟ', busts of Thekla, Theophilus and Theodora facing, rev. * ΑΝΝΑΣ ΑΝΑΣΤΑΣΙΑ, busts of the two daughters facing, above cross. Pierced, but extremely fine, of the highest rarity, the only other specimen known being in the Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris; cf. B.M. Cat. Pl. XLVIII., 14. [PLATE I.]</b> 1	30	0	0
141	<b>Michael III. and Theodora (842–856), Solidus, + ΜΙΧΑΗΛ Σ ΘΕΟΔΟΡΑ, busts facing, above, small cross, rev. ΙΗΣΥΣ ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ*, bust of Christ facing, cross behind head. Sab. 1, (300f.); B.M. Cat. 3. Very fine and very rare. [PLATE II.]</b> 1	17	0	0
142	<b>Michael III., Theodora and Thekla (842), Solidus, + ΘΕΟΔΟΡΑ ΔΕΣΠΥΝΗ, bust of Theodora facing, holding orb and sceptre, rev. ΜΙΧΑΗΛΣ ΘΕΚΛΑ, busts of Michael, holding orb, and Thekla holding patriarchal cross, facing. Sab. 2, (800f.); B.M. Cat. 1 var. In mint state, and of the highest rarity</b> 1	29	0	0
	* * * Accidentally omitted from the Plates.			
143	BASIL I. and CONSTANTINE IX. (867–879), Solidus, ΒΑΣΙΛΙΟΣ ΕΤ ΚΩΝΣΤΑΝΤΙΝΟΥ Β, busts facing, each holding to the patriarchal cross in centre; <i>rev.</i> + ΙΗΣ ΧΡΣ ΡΕΞ ΡΕΓΝΑΝΤΙΩΝ *, Christ seated on throne facing. <i>Sab.</i> 5; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Fine</i> 1	1	6	0
144	—— Semissis, bust of Basil, <i>rev.</i> bust of Constantine. <i>Sab.</i> 6; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 30. <i>Pierced, rare</i> 1	0	8	0



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3	0	0	145 LEO VI. (886-912), Solidus, LEON EN X.W. BASILEUS ROM WN, bearded bust facing, holding orb, <i>rev.</i> + MARIA +, bust of the Virgin facing, hands uplifted, in field MR and ΘΥ. <i>Sab.</i> 1, <i>var.</i> (200f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Fine but pierced, very rare</i> 1
8	0	0	146 <b>Leo VI. and Constantine X.</b> (911-912), Solidus, LEON ET CONSTANT AVGG ROM, the two Emperors standing facing, each holding orb, patriarchal cross in centre; <i>rev.</i> + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, Christ seated facing on throne. <i>Sab.</i> 11 (200f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Mint state, very rare.</i> [PLATE II.] 1
3	3	0	147 ——— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Very fine but pierced</i> 1
21	0	0	148 <b>Alexander</b> (912-913), Solidus, + ALEXANDROS AVGVSTOS ROM, <b>the Emperor standing facing holding orb, to right of him St. Alexander crowning him and holding cross,</b> <i>rev.</i> IHS XRS REX REGNANTIVM, <b>Christ seated facing on throne.</b> <i>Sab.</i> 1 (1000f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Extremely fine, but pierced, of the highest rarity.</i> [PLATE II.] 1
10	0	0	149 <b>Constantine X. and Romanus I.</b> (913-844), Solidus, + CONSTANTINOS ET ROMAN EN XW BR, the two Emperors standing facing, cross in centre, each holding orb, <i>rev.</i> + IHS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, bust of Christ seated facing. <i>Sab.</i> 3 (250f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7. <i>Extremely fine and very rare.</i> [PLATE II.] 1
3	5	0	150 ——— Solidus, CONSTANT CE ROMAN AVGG BR, busts facing holding cross in centre, <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 9. <i>Rare</i> 1
1	12	0	151 ROMANUS I. and CHRISTOPHER (920-944), Solidus, ROMAN ET XPIS-TOFO AVGG B, busts facing holding long cross in centre, <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Sab.</i> 9; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 35. <i>Very fine</i> 1
2	4	0	152 ——— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 35. <i>Extremely fine</i> 1
4	5	0	153 NICEPHORUS II. and BASIL II. (963-969), Solidus, NICHFOR CE BASIL AVGG, busts facing holding cross in centre, <i>rev.</i> IHS XIS REX REGNANTIVM, bust of Christ facing, nimbate. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Extremely fine and rare</i> 1
3	0	0	154 ——— Another, similar. <i>Equally fine.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2 1
2	2	0	155 NICEPHORUS II. (963-969), Solidus, + ΘΕΚΤΟC ΒΟΗΘΗΙ ΝΙΧΦ ΔΕSΠ, busts facing of the Virgin and the Emperor, holding long cross in centre, <i>rev.</i> IHS XPS REX REGNANTIVM, bust of Christ as before. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Very fine</i> 1
1	11	0	156 ——— Another, similar. <i>Fine.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3 1
1	6	0	157 ——— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Very fine but pierced</i> 1

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158	JOHN I. (969-976), Solidus, + ΘΕΟΤΟC ΒΟΗΘ ΙΩ ΔΕC, bust of the Virgin facing crowning bust of the Emperor, who holds cross, above, hand from heaven, <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2 <i>var. Fine, but pierced</i>	1	0	16	0
	* * In this and later coins for Ω read a capital ω.				
159	— Another, similar. <i>Pierced. B.M. Cat.</i> 3 <i>var.</i>	1	0	16	0
160	BASIL II. and CONSTANTINE XI. (976-1025), Solidus, + BASIL C CONSTANTI BA, busts facing, holding long patriarchal cross, <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Pierced, scarce</i>	1	0	12	0
161	— Solidus, varied. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 6. <i>Fine</i>	1	1	5	0
162	— Another, similar type, variety, star on cross. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5	1	1	0	0
163	— Another, similar. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5	1	1	1	0
164	— Another, similar type, triangle on cross. <i>Not in Sabatier; B.M. Cat.</i> 1	1	1	0	0
165	— Another, similar type, two dots on cross. <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat. Fine</i>	1	1	5	0
166	— Another, similar type, but the cross has floreate arms. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7. <i>Fine</i>	1	1	6	0
167	— Another, similar. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7. <i>Fine but pierced</i>	1	0	12	0
168	— Another, similar, but nimbus of Christ ornamented with stars. <i>Sab.</i> —; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 10. <i>Fine</i>	1	1	18	0
169	— Another, similar, but plain cross in centre. <i>Sab.</i> 5; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 12. <i>Fine but pierced</i>	1	0	18	0
170	CONSTANTINE XI. (1025-1028), Solidus, CΩNSTANTIN BASILEVS ROM, bearded bust facing holding orb, <i>rev.</i> + IHSXIS REX REGNANTIVM, bust of Christ facing. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Fine</i>	1	3	7	6
171	— Flat Nomisma, similar type, larger flan, Emperor holds labarum. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Very fine</i>	1	3	10	0
172	ROMANUS III. (1028-34), Flat Nomisma, Θ CE ΒΟΗΘ ΡΩΜΑΝΩ, Romanus standing facing, being crowned by the Virgin, also facing, above: ΜΘ; <i>rev.</i> legend as last, Christ seated facing on throne. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Fine</i>	1	2	2	0
173	— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Very fine but pierced</i>	1	1	1	0

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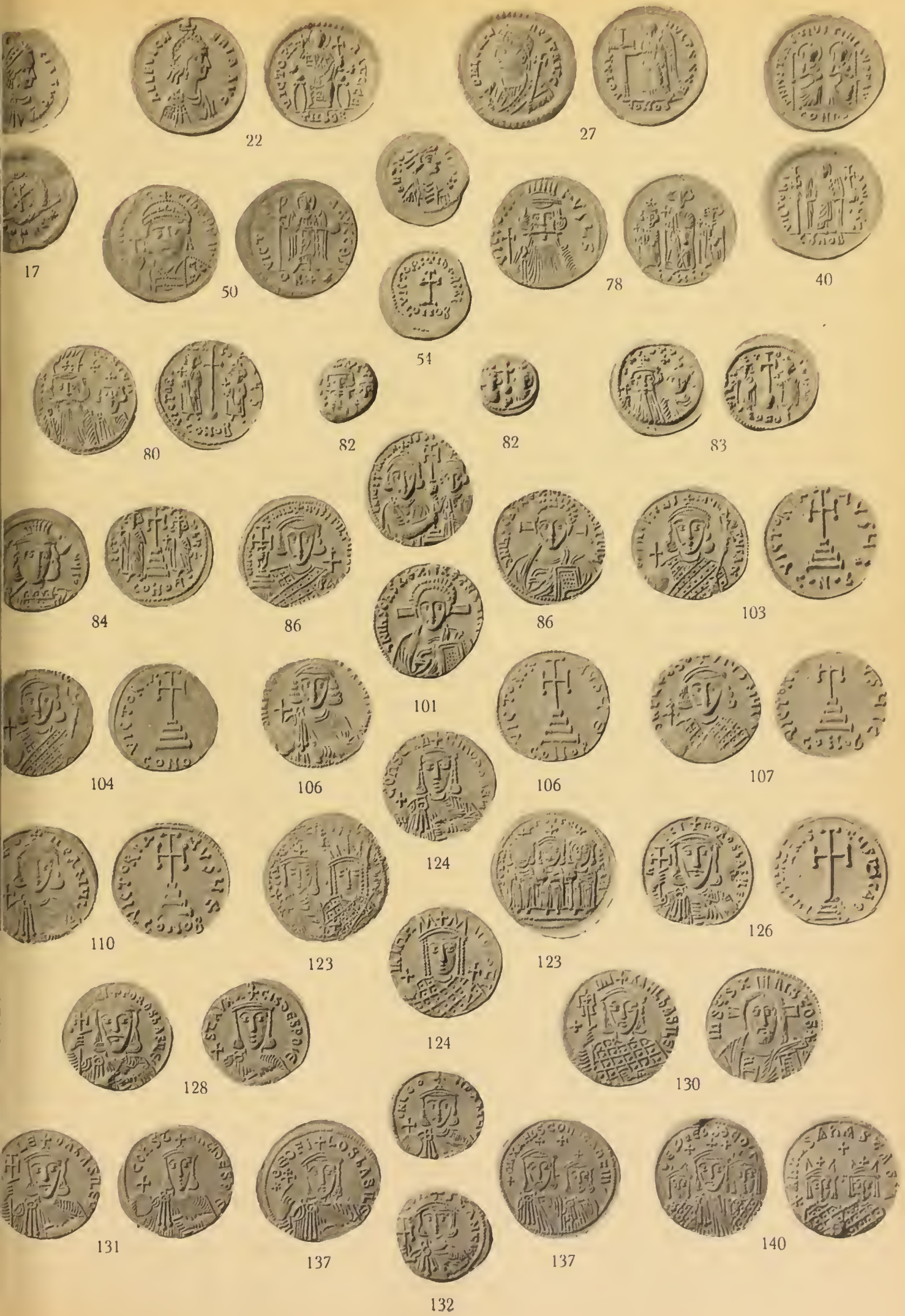
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187	CONSTANTINE XII. (1042-1055), Another, similar * * * The above attribution is doubtful, and the two coins are given to Constantine X. Porphyrogenitus in the <i>B.M. Cat.</i>	1	1	6 0
188	<b>Theodora</b> (1055-1056), Flat Nomisma, + ΘΕΟΔΩΡΑ ΑΥΤΟΒΥΤΑ the Empress and the Virgin standing facing each holding on to labarum in centre, <i>rev.</i> IHS XIS REX REGNANTIVM, Christ standing facing, <i>Sab.</i> 1 (200f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4. <i>Extremely fine but plugged, very rare.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	6	6 0
189	—— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4. <i>Very fine but pierced, very rare</i>	1	3	3 0
190	—— Solidus, same legend, bust to right, holding ornamented sceptre and orb, <i>rev.</i> bust of Christ between IC—XC. <i>Sab.</i> 2 (180f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Very fine and very rare.</i> [PLATE II.]		6	10 0
191	<b>Michael VI.</b> (1056-1057), Solidus, + ΜΙΧΑΗΛ ΑΥΤΟΚΡΑΤ, Emperor standing facing holding long cross, <i>rev.</i> bust of the Virgin facing, <i>orans</i> , between MP and ΘΥ. <i>Sab.</i> 1 (150f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Extremely fine, very rare.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	6	5 0
192	—— Flat Nomisma, + ΜΙ ΧΑΗΛ ΔΕΣΠΟΤ, the archangel Michael and the Emperor standing facing, holding labarum in centre, <i>rev.</i> + IHS XIS REX REGNANTIVM, Christ seated facing on throne. <i>Sab.</i> 2 (300f.); <i>not in B.M. Cat.</i> <i>Pierced, but of the highest rarity</i>	1	4	7 6
193	ISAAC I. (1057-1059), Nomisma, + ΙΣΑΑΚΙΟC ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥC ΡΩΜ, Emperor standing facing holding sword over right shoulder, and scabbard in left, <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Fine</i>	1	2	12 6
194	—— Nomisma, same legend, Emperor standing facing holding labarum in right, and sword in scabbard in left, <i>rev.</i> similar. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4. <i>Very fine, with loop</i>	1	2	15 0
195	—— Solidus, similar legend, the Emperor standing facing, holding orb in right and sword in scabbard in left, <i>rev.</i> same legend, bust of Christ facing. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Very fine and rare</i>	1	4	5 0
196	CONSTANTINE XIII., DUCAS (1059-1067), Nomisma, + ΚΩΝ ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥC ΔΟΥΚΑC, the Emperor and the Virgin standing facing; above: M, <i>rev.</i> + IHS XS REX RENANTIVM, Christ seated on throne facing. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 4. <i>Very fine</i>	1	2	0 0
197	—— Nomisma, same legend, the Emperor standing facing holding orb and labarum, <i>rev.</i> similar. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Very fine</i>	1	1	12 0

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3	10	0	198	CONSTANTINE XIII., DUCAS (1059–1067), Solidus, KON BACIA O ΔVK, bust facing holding orb, <i>rev.</i> bust of the Virgin, <i>orans</i> , in field MAP — ΘV. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M.Cat.</i> 8. <i>Extremely fine</i>	1	
2	2	0	199	— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 8. <i>Equally fine</i>		1
1	14	0	200	— Another, similar. <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 8. <i>Very fine</i>		1
4	5	0	201	<b>Eudocia, Michael VII. and Constantine</b> (1067), Flat Nomisma, + MIX—EVΔK—KΩNT, Eudocia standing holding sceptre between her two sons, <i>rev.</i> IHS XIS RESX REGINANTINIM, Christ seated facing. <i>Sab.</i> 3 (200f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 1. <i>Very rare.</i> [PLATE II.]		1
3	5	0	202	ROMANUS IV., EUDOCIA, MICHAEL VII., CONSTANTINE and ANDRONICUS (1067–1071), Nomisma, PΩMANS — IC — XC — EVΔK ΑΠ, Christ in centre one hand on both Romanus and Eudocia each side of him; <i>rev.</i> KΩN MX ANΔ, the three sons standing facing. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M.Cat.</i> 1. <i>Mint state</i>		1
0	16	0	203	— Another, similar. <i>Fine but pierced</i>		1
0	18	0	204	— Another, similar. <i>Fine, but pierced</i>		1
1	14	0	205	— Another, similar. <i>Fine</i>		1
3	5	0	206	ROMANUS IV. and EUDOCIA (1067–1070), Solidus, + PΩMA EVΔOKII, busts facing, cross in centre, <i>rev.</i> + ΘKE ROHΘ, bust of the Virgin holding a medallion of the Child, in field M — ΘV. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5. <i>Extremely fine.</i> [PLATE II.]		1
2	6	0	207	— Solidus, PΩM EVΔKI RM, similar, <i>rev.</i> same legend and type, in field MP — ΘV. <i>Sab.</i> 1 <i>var.</i> ; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> —. <i>Very fine</i>		1
1	0	0	208	— Another, similar. <i>Pierced</i>		1
17	0	0	209	<b>Eudocia and Michael VII.</b> (1070–1071), <b>Solidus</b> , + EVΔOKIA S MIXAHA RO, <b>busts facing holding to a long cross in centre</b> , <i>rev.</i> + Θ KE ROH Θ, <b>bust of the Virgin facing holding medallion of the Child, in field MAP and ΘV.</b> <i>Not in Sabatier or B.M. Cat., unpublished and of the highest rarity, fine.</i> [PLATE II.]		1
1	0	0	210	MICHAEL VII. (1071–1078), Nomisma, MIXAHA BACIAO, bust facing holding orb and labarum, <i>rev.</i> bust of Christ facing between IC — XC. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Fine, but pierced</i>		1

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211	MICHAEL VII. and MARY (1071–1078), Solidus, + ΜΙΧΑΗΛ ΜΑΡΙΑ, half-length busts facing both holding on to large cross in centre; <i>rev.</i> + ΘΚΕ ΡΟΗΘ, bust of the Virgin facing, holding medallion of the Child, in field ΜΑΡ — ΘΥ. <i>Sab.</i> 11 (150f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 11. <i>Very fine and very rare</i> 1	4	5	0
212	—— Solidus, <i>electrum</i> , similar type, but cross and crescent on shaft of cross, <i>rev.</i> + Θ ΚΕΡΟ ΗΘΕΙ, similar. <i>Sab.</i> 13 (150f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 12. <i>Very rare</i> 1	3	0	0
213	<b>Nicephorus III.</b> (1078–81), Solidus, <i>electrum</i> , + ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕCΠ ΤΩ ΒΟΤΟΝΙΑΤ, Emperor standing facing, holding labarum and orb, <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, bust of Christ facing. <i>Sab.</i> 1. <i>Very fine and of great rarity; not in B.M. Cat.</i> [PLATE II.] 1	8	0	0
214	—— Another, similar. <i>Fine, equally rare</i> 1	5	10	0
215	—— Solidus, <i>electrum</i> , + ΝΙΚ ΦΡ ΔΕCΠ, bust facing holding labarum and orb, <i>rev.</i> similar. <i>Unpublished and very rare.</i> [PLATE II.] 1	4	15	0
216	—— Nomisma, + ΝΙΚΗΦ ΔΕCΠ Τ, bust facing holding plain cross and orb, <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, bust of Christ facing. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 3. <i>Very fine</i> 1	1	6	0
217	—— Nomisma, + ΝΙΚ ΗΦΡ ΔΕCΠ ΤΩ ΒΟΤΑΝΙΑΤΗ, Emperor standing facing, holding orb and labarum, <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, Christ seated facing on throne. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5. <i>Fine</i> 1	1	11	0
218	—— Another, similar, in <i>electrum</i> . <i>Fine.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5 1	1	2	0
219	—— Another, similar, in <i>pale electrum</i> . <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5 1	0	16	0
220	ALEXIUS I. (1081–1118), Nomisma, <i>electrum</i> , in field ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕCΠΟΤ ΤΩ ΚΟΜΝΝΙ ( <i>sic</i> ), the Emperor standing facing, holding sceptre and orb, <i>rev.</i> ΜΡ — ΘΥ, the Virgin seated on throne holding medallion of the Child. <i>Sab.</i> 1 (100f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 13. <i>Very fine and rare</i> 1	1	18	0
221	—— Nomisma, similar, but holding labarum, <i>rev.</i> + ΚΕΡΟ ΗΘΕΙ, Christ seated, facing on throne; in field IC — XC. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 2. <i>Very fine, pierced</i> 1	0	16	0
222	—— Another, similar type. <i>Flattened and pierced</i> 1	0	11	0
223	—— Another, similar type, but jewels on coat greatly exaggerated. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 7. <i>Buckled</i> 1	0	13	0
224	—— Nomisma, <i>electrum</i> , + ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕCΠΟΤ ΤΩ ΚΟΜ, bust facing, holding labarum and orb, <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, as last. <i>Sab.</i> 3; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 22. <i>Pierced</i> 1	0	16	0



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1	14	0	225	ALEXIUS I. (1081–1118), Nomisma, ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕCΠΟ . . . . Alexius and St. Constantine facing, holding patriarchal cross between them; <i>rev.</i> + ΚΕΡΟ — ΗΘΕΙ, Christ standing facing, above IC — XC. <i>Sab.</i> 5 <i>var.</i> (300f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 24. <i>Fine and very rare, pierced</i>	1	
2	12	0	226	— Another, similar. <i>Very fine and equally rare, pierced.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	
8	5	0	227	— Solidus, <i>electrum</i> , + ΑΛΕΞΙΩ ΔΕC ΠΟΤ ΤΩ ΚΟ, bust facing holding orb and cross, <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, bust of Christ facing, nimbate. <i>Unpublished and unique, of the highest rarity. Extremely fine.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	
0	14	0	228	JOHN II. (1118–1143), Nomisma, flattened, ΙΩ ΔΕCΠΟΤΗ in field, to right MP, the Emperor standing facing, crowned by the Virgin facing, <i>rev.</i> + ΚΕΡΟ ΗΘΕΙ, Christ seated facing, on throne, above, IC — XC. <i>Sab.</i> 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 5. <i>Pierced</i>	1	
2	4	0	229	— Nomisma, ΙΩ ΔC — ΘV — M, half-length busts of the Emperor and the Virgin holding patriarchal cross between them, above hand, <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, as last. <i>Sab.</i> 1 <i>var.</i> ; <i>cf. B.M. Cat.</i> 8. <i>Unpublished and rare</i>	1	
1	0	0	229A	— Nomisma, + ΙΩ ΔΕCΠΟΤΗ — ΘV — MP, similar type, <i>rev.</i> similar. <i>Sab.</i> p. 305, 1; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 10	1	
1	10	0	230	— Others, similar. <i>One pierced</i>	2	
0	10	0	230A	— Another, similar. <i>Much cut down</i>	1	
1	6	0	230B	— Nomisma, ΙΩ ΔΕC ΠΟΤ ΤΩ Π ΦΥΡΘΓΕ ΝΗΤ, above M Θ, the Virgin crowning the standing Emperor, as before; <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, Christ on throne. <i>Sab.</i> 2; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 41. <i>One pierced</i>	2	
0	16	0	231	— Another, similar type. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 35. <i>Fine</i>	1	
1	1	0	232	— Others, similar. <i>Both fine and pierced.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 35	2	
1	5	0	233	— Another, similar, above M — P. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 32. <i>Extremely fine</i>	1	
1	2	0	234	— Others, similar. <i>Both fine but pierced.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 41	2	
2	4	0	235	— Nomisma, <i>electrum</i> , ΙΩ ΔΕCΠΟΤΗ Ο ΓΕ . . . the Emperor and St. George standing facing, holding between them patriarchal cross on steps; <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, Christ on throne. <i>Sab.</i> 6; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 44. <i>Extremely fine.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	
2	0	0	236	— Another, <i>electrum</i> , similar. <i>Very fine.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	



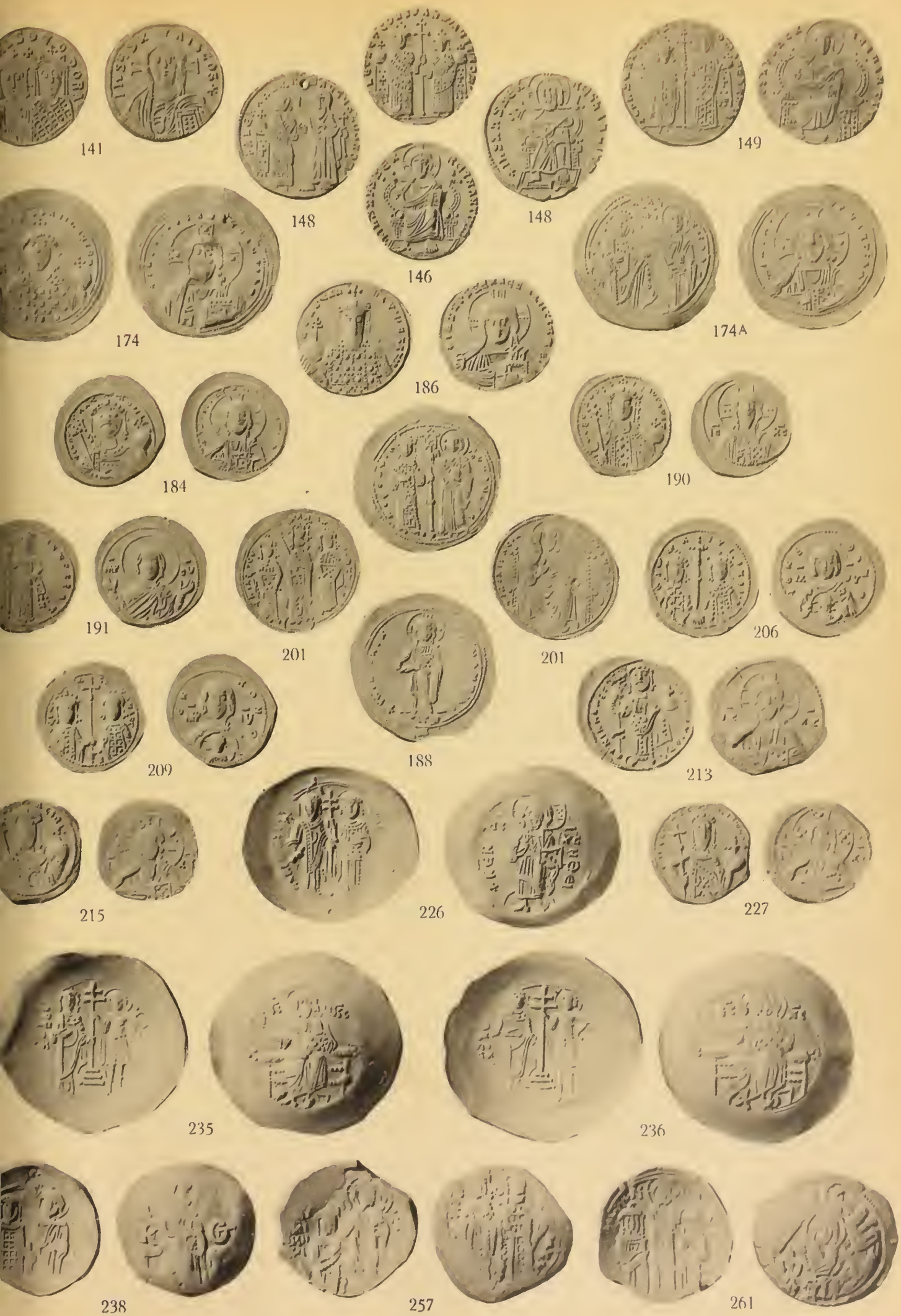




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237	JOAN II. 3118-1143), Nomisma, <i>electrum</i> , busts of the Emperor and the Virgin facing, holding between them patriarchal cross, <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>cf. B.M. Cat. 35. Pierced, rare</i>	0	6	0
238	—— Nomisma, half-length busts of the Emperor and the Virgin, the latter crowning him, in field ΓΦ (?); <i>rev.</i> as last, but in field in large characters K — Θ. <i>Unpublished, pierced, very rare.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	16	0
239	MANUEL I. (1143-80), Nomisma, <i>electrum</i> , MA . . O ΘEO ΑΩ, the Emperor and St. Theodore facing, holding between them patriarchal cross on globe; <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, Christ standing, in field two stars. <i>Sab. 1; B.M. Cat. 28. Pierced, with loop</i>	0	2	6
240	—— Nomisma, flattened, ΜΑΝΒΗΛ ΔΕCΠOΘH Γ ΠOΠ ΦV ΠOΓNHΤ, the Emperor standing facing, holding labarum and orb; <i>rev.</i> + KERO HΘEI, IC — XC, bust of Christ facing. <i>Sab. 8; B.M. Cat. 3. Pierced</i>	0	15	0
241	—— Nomisma, gilt, + ΜΑΝΒΗΛ — ΜΠ ΘV — ΔΕCΠOΘH, the Emperor standing facing, crowned by Virgin facing; <i>rev.</i> IC — XC — O ΕΜΜΑ ΝΘΗΑ, as last. <i>Sab. 6.; B.M. Cat. 19. Pierced</i>	0	15	0
242	<b>Andronicus I.</b> (1183-85), Nomisma, ΑΝΔΡΟΝΙΚΟC ΔΕCΠOΘH, the Emperor standing facing, crowned by Christ facing, above IC — XC; <i>rev.</i> ΜΠ — ΘV, the Virgin seated facing on throne, holding medallion of the Child. <i>Not in Sabatier; B.M. Cat. 1. Only four or five specimens known, pierced, extremely rare</i>	2	0	0
243	<b>Isaac II.</b> (1185-95), Nomisma, ΙCΑΑΚΙΟC ΔΕ, the Emperor and St. Michael standing facing, holding between them sword in sheath, in field X ΑΡΧΜ; <i>rev.</i> ΜΠ — ΘV, the Virgin on throne holding infant Christ. <i>Sab. 1; B.M. Cat. 9. Very fine, pierced</i>	4	0	0
244	<b>Alexius III.</b> (1195-1203), Nomisma, ΑΛΕΧ . . ΔΕCΠ O . . Alexius and St. Constantine facing, holding labarum between them; <i>rev.</i> ΚΕΡ — HΘEI, Christ seated on throne, above IC — XC. <i>Not in Sabatier; B.M. Cat. p. 601, 8. Fine and rare, but pierced</i>	3	3	0
245	MICHAEL VIII. (1261-1282), Nomisma, busts facing of Michael and St. Michael, Christ standing crowning him, legend X — Π Α Γ, <i>rev.</i> view of Constantinople, bust of the Virgin in centre, letter +. <i>Sab. 1; B.M. Cat. 3. Fine and rare</i>	1	12	0
246	—— Another, similar, legend Μ - Δ - Π - Τ - ΟΗΗ - Α. <i>B.M. Cat. 3. Good</i>	1	5	0

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0	16	0	247	MICHAEL VIII. (1261–1282), Another, similar, legend MI - ΔEC - ΠO - T - IC - XC - O - ΠA - AA - Λ - F; <i>rev.</i> letter A. <i>Edge chipped, fine.</i> <i>B.M. Cat.</i> —	1	
2	0	0	248	— Others, similar type, numerous varieties. <i>One pierced</i>	3	
2	0	0	249	— Others, also varied. <i>All pierced</i>	4	
1	16	0	250	ANDRONICUS II. (1282–1328), Nomisma, ANΔP - NIKIOC - ΔECΠOTI - CONM, Christ standing facing, his hand on the head of the kneeling Emperor, to right IC - IX; <i>rev.</i> as last. <i>Sab.</i> 4; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 8. <i>Fine and rare</i>	1	
1	5	0	251	— Nomisma, similar types, variety in legend and fabric. <i>Not in Sabatier</i> ; <i>cf. B.M. Cat.</i> 8. <i>Pierced</i>	1	
2	2	0	252	ANDRONICUS II. and MICHAEL IX. (1294–1320), Nomisma, ANΔPONI - O·MA . . . Christ standing between the Emperor and his son, his hands on their heads; <i>rev.</i> as last, in field Π Φ. <i>Sab.</i> 14; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> —. <i>Fine</i>	1	
1	5	0	253	— Others, similar, stars on <i>rev.</i> <i>Sab.</i> 13; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 18	2	
0	12	0	254	— Another, similar, letters K - M. <i>Sab.</i> 14; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> —. <i>Pierced</i>	1	
1	10	0	255	— Others, similar, various letters, all different. <i>Sab.</i> 14; <i>One pierced</i>	3	
1	16	0	256	— Others, similar. <i>Sab.</i> 14. <i>Two pierced</i>	4	
5	10	0	257	<b>Andronicus II., Irene and Andronicus III.</b> (1325–28), Nomisma, ΔP - NI - KII - OC to left, IC - XC to right, Christ standing facing, crowning Andronicus II., kneeling facing; <i>rev.</i> ANΔ + to left, Ω above, INXΩ to right, Irene and Andronicus III. standing facing. <i>Sab.</i> 34 (250f.); <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 24. <i>Extremely rare.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	
<p>* * * This important coin corrects in a vital point the reading of the British Museum specimen (<i>B.M. Cat.</i> 24, which is the Sabatier coin), as the ANΔ on the reverse of the coin now catalogued is quite clear, and makes the second figure more probably that of Andronicus III. than Michael IX., although the letters on the right do not admit of any very clear interpretation.</p>						
2	10	0	258	— Another similar type, variety in legends. <i>cf. Sab.</i> 34; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> 24. <i>Equally rare</i>	1	









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259	ANDRONICUS II. and III. (1325-28), Nomisma, ANΔPONIK — ANΔPONII, similar type to the coins of Andronicus and Michael; <i>rev.</i> view of Constantinople, with the bust of the Virgin in centre large letter T — M in field. <i>Unpublished</i>	1	2	0	0
260	—— Another, reading NKO ΔEC — ANΔPO, similar. <i>Pierced</i>	1	0	15	0
261	—— Another, reading PONIK — ANΔ ΠI, similar. <i>Fine.</i> [PLATE II.]	1	2	2	0
262	—— Others, similar readings, rather blundered. <i>Both pierced</i>	2	1	5	0
263	—— Others, similar, varied	2	2	12	0
264	<b>Manuel II.</b> (1391-1423), Nomisma, M — NV (?), the Emperor stand- ing facing, in field star; <i>rev.</i> IC — XC, Christ standing facing, in field two stars. <i>Sab.</i> —; <i>B.M. Cat.</i> —. <i>Pierced and</i> <i>broken</i>	1	3	10	0

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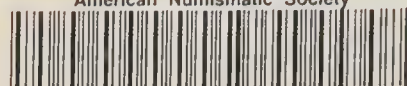








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